



POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,
It is reported that the Arsenal Authorities have received orders from Peking to manufacture as many machine guns as possible.

The City and Chapoi Police were paid on the 3rd inst. The troops will be paid on the 5th inst.

The officers of the Arsenal who are forming a committee to assist the more destitute of the rebels have opened a temporary office at 41 Dau Tuh Li 德德里 Frenchtown.

The rebels propose to celebrate the inauguration of the Republic on the 10th inst at the Koo Ka Za 庫卡扎 Gardens. At the same time they propose to honour the French Consul General for his protection during the past and also to have a lantern procession in the city.

It is reported that Han Hwe, the Labour leader, has written three strong and rather impertinent letters to the City Magistrate whom he requests to assist several of the master painters and thus force them to bring to an end the present dispute.

Those of the rebels who are destitute are much dissatisfied at the delay in distributing the repatriation funds which are not yet available. Some of them threaten violent measures if the distribution does not commence soon.

Your obedient servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.